Statement-II

Names of villages of Rajnandgaon of Distt. of Chhattisgarh given award under Total Sanitation Programme

Sl. No.	Name of the Village
1.	Dilippur
2.	Dockara Bhata
3.	Shivpuri
4.	Ghirgholi
5.	Kotrabhatha
6.	Sadak Ghirchari
7.	Khoka
8.	Malaidabri
9.	Telitola
10.	Boriya Mokasa
11.	Bhongra
12.	Gundardaihi

Shortage of drinking water in Bageshwar, Uttaranchal

3453. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bangchuri village and other surrounding villages in Gram Panchayat Jethai, Distt. Bageshwar, Uttaranchal are facing acute shortage of drinking water;

(b) if so, details and the reasons for acute shortage of drinking water in that place which is surrounded by abundance of natural water and is mostly inhabited by families of Armed Forces; and

(c) whether Government propose to take that area under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Scheme to ameliorate the conditions of villagers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Waiting list under IAY

3454. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is long waiting list in the allotments under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY);

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the allotment of IAY houses came under severe criticism from the beneficiaries who are in pending list for long; and

(d) if so, what are the steps being contemplated by Government to address these grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The Government is implementing Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) since the year 1985-86 under which financial assistance is provided to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) rural households for construction of a dwelling unit. As per Census 2001, the housing shortage in rural areas is about 148.33 lakh. A Statement showing the State-wise rural housing shortage is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) and (d) In order to address the problem of rural housing shortage more directly, the criteria for allocation of funds under the IAY, to the States/UTs has been modified from the year 2005-06 to assign 75% weightage to housing shortage and 25% weightage to poverty ratio as against the 50:50 weightage being given earlier to both the parameters. In order to provide shelter to the rural poor, about 60 lakh houses are proposed to be constructed during a period of 4 years starting from 2005-06, under 'Bharat Nirman' Programme.